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Dear Parent and Carer,

A very warm welcome to Flint High School now that your child has been allocated a place. We are very pleased that your son or daughter will be joining our community and we sincerely hope that in partnership with your family, we will maximise all the opportunities available for your child's benefit

I may have met you already at the Open Evening or you may have children, who are currently at our school. I do hope that you found the school welcoming and that we gave you the chance to look around and ask questions. I believe it is essential that you feel we are approachable, even when there are issues which need resolving. Mrs Woodward, our receptionist, is a parent herself, and she quickly gets to know the children and their parents, which makes a difference.

Since joining Flint High School in September 2008, I have very much enjoyed working with the governors and staff, who are all very committed. The staff include teachers, teaching assistants, our administrative team, caretaking and catering team and related agencies, such as Careers Wales and everyone has to work hard to provide a good education in a healthy, secure and clean environment. We have very good relationships with our excellent, local primary schools and you can feel confident that we visit each of the schools to make contact with the youngsters and to find out about your child's progress, personality and individual needs.

There have been many changes since my arrival; notably the uniform, which ensures that our students look smart, improved punctuality, greater frequency of reporting to parents, higher expectations of performance and behaviour and improvements to the building. We have to continue to focus on these areas, of course, and we depend upon parent and carer support, so that children know we are working together.

FLAG is Flint Link Action Group, a PTA equivalent, which has a substantial say in school and we hope that many of you will want to join; it is very informal, as we want people to feel they can contribute without being obliged to give up a lot of time. The group is currently working on the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations, aimed at promoting the school. Events will be advertised on our website.

As a parent/ carer, you are invited to a Parents' Evening on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Induction Days for your son or daughter are 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> July, so please put these dates into your diary. If your child has Additional Needs, we will make arrangements for you to meet the teaching assistants, who will be working with you, which we think is very useful.

Our new website showcases some of Flint High School's talent and gives you more information about us. Please get in touch, if you have specific questions. Miss Pughe is our Assistant Headteacher, responsible for Pastoral, and she will be able to help.

I look forward to seeing you again in June.

Yours sincerely,

Pamela McClean Headteacher

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